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RODRIGUEZ

Pena

Castro Kills Plotter

He Says CIA Used

KEY WEST (AP) — Castro forces have shot down a counter-revolutionary accused of attempting sabotage under instructions from U. S. Central Intelligence agents at Guantanamo

Naval Base, Havana Radio claimed today.

The announcement of the violent death of Heriberto Rodriguez Pena came on the heels of a claim over the radio that

anti-Castro elements have taken refuge at the U. S. naval base and are agitating there for weapons to fight the Cuban government.

The Rodriguez case is the second official report in as many days of open conflict.

TERRORIST PLAN

The radio said an investigation showed Rodriguez "was in close contact with elements of the CIA at Guantanamo Naval Base where he had made several visits to receive instructions for his terroristic plans."

He was shot down several days ago on Marti Street in Santiago, the radio said. Santiago is a vital port city about 40 miles southwest of the U. S. base.

Rodriguez' alleged act of sabotage was not described.

The radio yesterday reported the slaying of Osvaldo Ramirez Garcia, a top counter-revolutionary who reportedly had been active against Fidel Castro since mid-1958.

GRAB ATTEMPT

Earlier today the radio said a plot against the Castro regime is brewing at the Guantanamo base and the Castro government has reiterated its intention of taking possession of the U. S. installation.

The plot, said the broadcast, may take the form of a phony attack on the naval base which would give the United States an excuse to wage war on Cuba.

"Nobody should be surprised or deceived and the whole world must be on the alert for a self-inflicted aggression at the base," the radio said.